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Identical letters dated 19 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a complaint against Israeli enemy forces, which placed and detonated a spying device inside Lebanese territory (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council. I have sent an identical letter to the President of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
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Annex to the identical letters dated 19 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On unknown date, Israeli enemy forces placed a spying device inside Lebanese territory at Wadi Ayn al-Ghar, on the outskirts of the towns of Dayr Kifa and Sarifa. On 2 December 2011, at approximately 1310 hours, the above-mentioned device was detonated remotely by an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft after the device had been discovered by Lebanon.

This action is a blatant violation of Lebanese sovereignty, Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), international law and the Charter of the United Nations, and constitutes a threat to international peace and security.